

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
SRI LANKA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Child Labor Tsunami Relief in Sri Lanka	The activity provides capacity to the Government of Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the Tsunami disaster to adhere to internationally recognized labor standards, including freedom from child labor, which is a requirement for receipt of U.S. trade benefits. Funded and implemented by Department of Labor/ILAB.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	562,408
Civil Aviation	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) approved a grant of \$422,800 to provide Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation in Sri Lanka. The purpose of the Technical Assistance will be to develop a comprehensive capital investment program for aviation infrastructure in Sri Lanka. The project will assist in discerning the economic, financial and technical viability of expanding the existing international runway, upgrading groundside infrastructure of Bandaranaike International Airport and developing existing "greenfield" airports. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	422,800
The Competitiveness Program	The Competitiveness Program supports the economic policy reform agenda of the Mission, the new workforce development initiative and focuses at increasing the ability of Sri Lanka to compete in the global market for tea, rubber, coir, spices, ceramics, gems, tourism and information and communication technology (ICT). Funded and implemented by USAID/Sri Lanka.	E-Commerce & IT	40,250
		Export Promotion	1,086,750
		Business Services & Training	1,408,750
		Other Trade Facilitation	40,250
		Tourism Sector Development	1,408,750
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	40,250
		Activity Total	4,025,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Budget Program	The Budget Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Sri Lanka to assist in managing budget inflows and outflows. This will lead to more prudent fiscal policies, a more favorable climate for business, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	120,506
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of Sri Lanka. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	10,595

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Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Sri Lanka to improve its strategic debt management, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, an expanded its financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	110,466
US Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP) Sri Lanka	In FY 2005, the US Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP) provided exposure to appropriate technologies, methods and expertise to enhance the quality and marketability of MSW-based compost, particularly to improve the process and instrumentation of their new composting facility. The activity has also helped to draft Sri Lanka Standards for Composting, by working with the Sri Lanka Standards Institution and National Fertilizer Secretariat. The distribution network in Sri Lanka is extensive the Colombo compost is even used in a variety of tea plantations. It is anticipated that Sri Lanka will begin exporting compost to countries in the Middle East in future. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Environmental Trade & Standards	14,000
Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Sri Lanka			5,265,775